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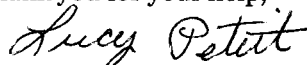
Dear Air Board-

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter. I am a citizen of Alexandria who strongly supports the project that has been proposed by Mirant to save the plant. I am a 68 year old retired bus driver and both my husband and myself support the efforts of saving the plant. It is time to show a united support.

I was somewhat aware of what has gone on with the debates of closing the plant. I was not so informed before about the solution, but recently I became aware of such a plan to revamp the plan and I say go for it. This plan protects the environment by improving the air quality, it saves the jobs of the men and women who currently work at the plant, and it ensures our future electrical resources. The best thing about this stack merge project is that Mirant will not only implement the plan, but pay 100%. That is incredible!

I do realize that there is opposition, but it seems difficult to find a proposal that is so beneficial in all the areas that matter. Clean air is very important and a reliable electrical resource is also important. Please take this letter, and many like it from constituents in Alexandria, and think about how this project would be very beneficial to the city. We need our voice to be heard. We want to save the plant. Thanks and have a great day.

Thank you for your help,


Lucy Petitt